

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1524

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Lieutenant Clay Gholson of the Fairview Fire Department upon his receipt of the Medical Service Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those firefighters who, during the course of their duties, risk their personal safety, even their lives, to serve their fellow citizens in times of disaster and crisis; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Lieutenant Clay Gholson of the Fairview Fire Department, who recently received the Medical Service Award from the City of Fairview Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Service Award recognizes a member or unit for successful resuscitation of a patient in the field and transportation to the hospital; the patient may have been found with a compromised airway or was not breathing or was pulseless, but the patient's vital signs were restored at the scene or en route to a hospital; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2020, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Lieutenant Gholson was part of an emergency crew alerted in response to an unconscious male patient in the west side of the department's response area; and

WHEREAS, after quickly determining the patient to be unresponsive, cardiopulmonary resuscitation was initiated, and through the efforts of Lieutenant Gholson, along with his fellow crew members and their response partners at Williamson Medical Center Emergency Medical Services, the patient was able to make a full recovery; and

WHEREAS, since 2011, Lieutenant Clay Gholson has served the citizens of Fairview with honor, dedication, and composed bravery as a career firefighter, proving himself an exemplar among his peers; and

WHEREAS, we wish to extend our gratitude and approbation to this exemplary firefighter and public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Lieutenant Clay Gholson of the Fairview Fire Department for his heroic actions on December 6, 2020, congratulate him upon his receipt of the Medical Service Award, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.